

DECLARATION OF ASSURANCE FOR PARTICIPATION - 8 IN 6 PROGRAM

(SIGN-UP FORM)

"8 in 6" program means the two (2) years of junior high, the four (4) years of high school and the first two (2) years of college or professional-technical preparation that normally take eight (8) years to complete are compressed into six (6) years by taking full course loads during the school year and one (1) or two (2) online courses during the summer or as overload courses. (Senate Bill 1233A)

By signing this declaration of assurance for participation in the 8 in 6 Program, the student and parent(s) / guardians agree to the conditions and provisions of the program provided below:

- The student shall take and successfully complete at least one (1) online summer or online overload course (online overload courses are defined as a course taken above a full course load during the school year).
- Students must take the full course load offered by the school and a minimum of 12 credits in grades 7 & 8, and a minimum of 14 credits in grades 9 through 12 per regular school year to be eligible.
- If the student participating in the program fails to complete online summer or online overload courses with a grade of "C" or better, the student must pay for and successfully complete a further online summer or online overload course with a grade of "C" or better before continuing in the program.
- All 8 in 6 online summer or online overload courses must be those in which a majority of the instruction is provided electronically, and must be offered by an Idaho public education provider, or a provider accredited by the organization that accredits Idaho high schools, or an organization whose accreditation of providers is recognized by the organization that accredits Idaho high schools.
- Students accepted into the program shall remain in the program from year to year unless they sign a withdrawal form. Students who transfer from one school district to another shall remain in the program and shall not be counted against the school's eligibility participation cap.
- Students must submit timely and accurate 8 in 6 data to their school designee. The format and timelines for data submission is determined at the school level.
- It is strongly recommended that students / parents / guardians consult with the student's home district regarding the graduation requirement status and needs of the student to avoid duplicative coursework.
- The student shall take and successfully complete a dual credit or professional-technical education course for at least a portion of the student's courses during the eleventh and/or twelfth grade years. Funding for this requirement will not be provided by the 8 in 6 Program (The Dual Credit for Early Completers program may cover the cost of these courses).
- Students must submit accurate and complete course data in a timely manner as determined by the district.
- Students should be well aware of the grading scale of any 8 in 6 course taken as it will impact high school cumulative G.P.A.

8 in 6 course fee reimbursements by the State Department of Education will be provided under the following terms and conditions:

- The state will reimburse up to two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) to school districts or public charter schools per one (1) credit online summer course or one (1) credit online overload course taken in this program.
- The state shall pay for no more than two (2) credits of online overload courses per student per year and for no more than two (2) credits of online summer courses per student per summer.
- The state shall pay for no more than a combined total of eight (8) credits of online summer or online overload courses for a student's duration of participation in the program.
- The SDE only reimburses school districts / public charter schools for 8 in 6 course costs. As such the SDE recommends school districts / public charter schools pay for the reimbursable portion of the course cost on behalf of the student.

DISTRICT / PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS / PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE TO RETAIN A SIGNED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

SCHOOL / PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL NAME

DISTRICT / PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS: ALL FORMS ARE TO BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE DISTRICT OR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE FOR DOCUMENTATION AND MONITORING PURPOSES.

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